



Candia, NH

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Election Districts

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Regional Economic Development Corp.

District 1
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District 16
Rockingham County District 1

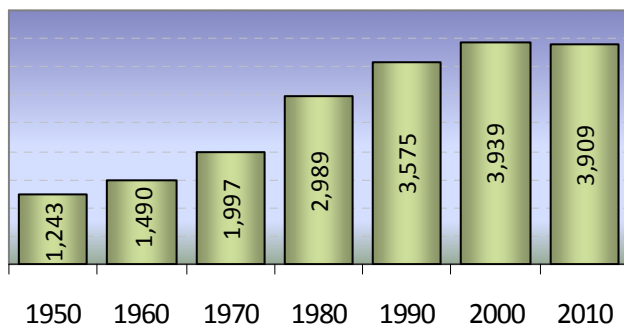
Incorporated: 1763

Origin: First settled in 1748 as part of Chester, the town was originally called Charmingfare, probably because of its many parades, which are bridle paths winding through pleasant scenery. It was separated from Chester and named Candia in 1763 by Governor Benning Wentworth, possibly in memory of his sea travels as a Portsmouth trader following his graduation from Harvard in 1715. Candia was the name of the principal city of Crete, the largest of the Greek islands. Candia was the birthplace of poet, journalist, and publisher Sam Walter Foss.

Villages and Place Names: Bean Island, Candia Four Corners, East Candia, Candia Station

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,040 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Candia totaled 2,419 over 50 years, from 1,490 in 1960 to 3,909 in 2010. The largest decennial percent change was a 50 percent increase between 1970 and 1980; the smallest, a ten percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2010 Census estimate for Candia was 3,909 residents, which tied with Canaan, ranking 96th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau):
128.9 persons per square mile of land area. Candia contains 30.3 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2012	\$2,329,966
Budget: School Appropriations,	Not Available
Zoning Ordinance	1960/10
Master Plan	2004
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Budget
Appointed:	Conservation; Zoning; Heritage

Public Library **Smyth Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Elliot Hospital, Manchester	10 miles	279
Catholic Medical Center, Manchester	12 miles	233

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells

Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory

Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service: Business	unknown
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2011 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.38
2011 Equalization Ratio	100.0
2011 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.19

2011 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type

Residential Land and Buildings	92.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	6.5%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.3%

HOUSING (ACS 2006-2010)

Total Housing Units	1,505
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,410
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	43
Five or More Units in Structure	12
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	40

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2010	3,909	295,223
2000	3,939	278,748
1990	3,575	246,744
1980	2,989	190,345
1970	1,997	138,951

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010

Population by Gender

Male	1,974	Female	1,968
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Population by Age Group

Under age 5	150
Age 5 to 19	760
Age 20 to 34	406
Age 35 to 54	1,564
Age 55 to 64	586
Age 65 and over	476
Median Age	45.3 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	96.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	29.8%

INCOME, 2010 INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2006-2010)

Per capita income	\$36,860
Median 4-person family income	\$97,125
Median household income	\$91,075

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$63,634
Female	\$44,707

Families below the poverty level	1.6%
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LABOR FORCE (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	2001	2011
Civilian labor force	2,488	2,451
Employed	2,422	2,345
Unemployed	66	106
Unemployment rate	2.7%	4.3%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2001	2011
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	158	253
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 858	\$ 948
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	344	388
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 424	\$ 621
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	502	641
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 561	\$ 750
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	121	121
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 494	\$ 707
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	623	763
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 548	\$ 743

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE*(NH Dept. of Education)*

Schools students attend: **Candia operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Manchester**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Manchester School of Technology**

District: **SAU 15**
 Region: **15**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	K 1-8			9-12
Total Enrollment	416			38

2012 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (*DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing*): Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **126**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Manchester**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **UNH-Manchester; St. Anselm; Hesser; Southern NH University**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
High Speed Technologies	Service, calibration, electric motors	30	1995
Action Equipment	Light & heavy equipment rental	25	1992
Severino Construction	Construction	10	1978
Car World	Used auto parts	10	1989
Swain Plumbing & Heating	Plumbing, heating	10	1985
Precision Auto Body	Auto body repair		
Liquid Planet Water Park	Water park		2008

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	27, 43, 101
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 7
	Distance	8 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Runway	9,250 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	15 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		6
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		12 miles
Portland, Maine		89 miles
Boston, Mass.		59 miles
New York City, NY		264 miles
Montreal, Quebec		267 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2006-2010*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	88.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	4.3%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	2.3%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	4.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	26.5 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010

Working in community of residence	16.0%
Commuting to another NH community	76.8%
Commuting out-of-state	7.2%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): McIntyre
	Other: Charmingfare Farm; Abe Emerson Wildlife Sanctuary